

Restriction/Election

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I        claims 1-17, drawn to iterative derivation of a master image  
                  from a sample images.

Group II        claims 18-25, drawn to combining input images.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-17) without traverse.

Request/Petition for Patent Prosecution Highway Consideration

The Israeli priority application for the present application has issued as an Israeli patent, containing claims 7-12 as originally filed. On the basis of this patent, the applicant requests to participate in the PPH pilot program between ILPO and USPTO. Enclosed herewith is the required form and accompanying documentation and translations.

The Applicant hereby states that the attached English translations of the Hebrew documents are accurate.

To conform with the granted IL claims, the Applicant submits above amendments canceling claims 1-6 and 13-25. The remaining claims 6-12 are included in the elected group of claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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